

MAY BE JUDGE JONES.

A Mississippi Editor Urges a Leading Barrister for a Judicial Appointment in Our Insular Possessions.

Editor Colored American: The colored people of the country look for some recognition in the matter of an appointment of judicial officers in our new possessions, especially in the Philippines as that country is peopled by colored inhabitants principally.

In thus looking at the question would it not be wise for the whole country to get behind some man who has made a record as a lawyer, that his own ability in the legal sphere will aid in the consideration of his case? I think it would be wise to throw personal favoritism to the winds in this matter, and seek the man who best fills the bill. It should not be a question as to how able one may be in his profession, but, who has made the record? We want a man who has had the broadest experience in the courts of last resort, and who has demonstrated that degree of ability as to command a respectful consideration from the appointing powers on the score of his acknowledged record. Hon. Cornelius J. Jones, of Greenville, Miss., is a man who has fought the battles of the race in the courts in so able a manner that he has made a national reputation as a great lawyer, and today stands foremost in the estimation of his local bar, as well as before the Supreme Court of United States. He has managed two contests before the House of Representatives, filed briefs in both the judicial and legislative branches of the country and besides, he has the qualities needed in a judge. Mr. Jones is unassuming in his manners, deliberate in his counsel, patient in deliberations, and firm in his convictions. This is not Mississippi's fight, but a fight for the race through a representative man, for a representative position. It is not the personal popularity of a man in that sort of a position, that counts for the most, but his stern characteristics which speak out for the demands of the hour. Mr. Jones is a successful lawyer, whose practice is confined to the circuit and supreme courts of his state and whose ability as a lawyer reaches the country over. Let the country get behind Mr. Jones and press him for the place as a recognition of his legal talent, and aside from any narrow sentimental reasons. Let the country speak out on this matter. Mr. Jones has his application on file before the department of justice, it having been referred there by the President before his leave for the southwest.

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The S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society.

The concert, "The Songs of the Nations" drew out a very enthusiastic audience to the Berean Baptist church Friday evening. The program was arranged by the Finance Committee of the S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, of which Mrs. A. F. Hilyer is chairman and was for the benefit of the expense fund of the large chorus of two hundred voices now rehearsing "Hiawatha," to be rendered in one of the large theaters in May next. The Aeolian Banjo and Mandolin Club of which Dr. W. P. Napper is manager had another evidence of its great popularity and efficiency as a musical organization. Their rendition of "La Susanna," and "The Senegambian Patrol," each brought forth well merited encores.

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Miss Janet Wilson Gaire, President the Ono Musical Club, Kansas City, Mo., also Treasurer The Dream Lode Mining Co., No. 224, New York Life Insurance Co. building, Kansas City, Mo., writes:

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J. Wilson Gaire.

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Gentlemen—"As a tonic I find your Peruna an excellent medicine to build up and restore the nervous system. My work is out doors and traveling to a great extent, and during inclement weather I especially value it as a preventative against colds, and as a catarrhal treatment it is unexcelled. It is with much pleasure I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."

Yours truly,

Ida Harned.

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Barbara Albery, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."

Yours very truly,

Barbara Albery.

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties. Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Coleridge Taylor's "Gypsy Dance" by Mr. Clarence C. White, afforded that wonderful young violinist, (Miss Beatrice Warrick playing the difficult accompaniment) another opportunity to show his versatility and power.

Other features were some native African songs by Mr. John Sibo, a native African prince, now being educated at Howard University; the singing of the Spanish hymn by Miss Ross Childs, daughter of Dr. Childs, who surprised the audience by her rich melodious voice and Dr. Samuel Ward's rendition of that magnificent martial song "The Marseillaise," born in the throes of the French Revolution. "The Red, White and Blue" was sung by four young ladies in costume, Misses Lawson, Costin, Hunt and McKenney, the national song of Holland, Miss Ella Albert; Germany, Masters Lawson, Winters, Fair and Jackson; Scotch, Dr. J. E. Rattley; Brazilian, Miss Alice Nelson and Italian, Miss Edith Costin. The entire audience led by Mrs. Hilyer joined in singing our national song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

In The Social Whirl.

Thursday evening of last week at the residence of Misses Smith and Plummer 319 G street, S. W. were gathered many of their friends at a reception which eclipsed all past ones in splendor, amusement and attendance. A full

orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Leroy Jackson so mingled its waltzes and Sousa two steps with such popular selections as "The Honey Suckle and the Bee" "My Castle on the River Nile" etc that the euchre and whist tables were sorely neglected. The elaborate display of flora was so varied and harmonious as to make one with only a slight imaginative genius believe he were in fairy land and the ladies in their attractiveness might have easily been mistaken for fairies. Their gifts bestowed, while not so enduring as were those of the fairies of old, were none the less to be treasured in one's memory as fond recollections of a memorable night of pleasure. Leaving fairy-land and coming to that essential, the supper table, it only needs be mentioned that all one's palate might wish to be tickled by was there in abundance. Oyster cocktails, Russian caviar green turtle, salmon sauterne, salted almonds, queen olives, chicken en caserole, perrier jouet, sweet breads, punch royale, neapolitan cream, macaroons, coffee. Among those present were: Misses Marion Gillem, Bane, Ida Scott, Daisy Minor, Goldina Minor, Ethel McKenny, Mayme Ross, Alice Thomas, Lillian Burke, E. B. Russell, Mayme Jackson, Eva Proctor, Lelia Shepherd and Annie West, Mrs. Kate Underhill, Blanche Taylor, Bertha Porter and Jennie Brown. Messrs. Robert Smith, Charles Smith, Wash

Brooks, James Smalley, Randolph Dabney, Charles Matthews, A. Carpenter, Wm. Isabel, James Ferguson, Charles Ferguson, Wm. Baltimore, Wm. Wells, L. Stewart, Harry Col., Joseph Lewis, J. Strand and A. B. McKenney.

The Metropolitan Store

"The Negro in Business" has a creditable representative in the person of Capt. Thomas L. Leatherwood. This enterprising gentleman has made employment for himself by opening a store and news depot, called "The Metropolitan" at 1501 M street northwest, where a large and varied stock of stationery cigars, dailies and monthly magazines can be found always on hand. The leading colored journals are on sale there. Capt. Leatherwood's has more copies of The Colored American each week than any other depot in the city. People who go by 15th and M street would do well to drop in and buy The American or some other paper from this enterprising merchant.

Bellmen's Ball.

The New Willard bellmen will give their first grand ball and reception, Tuesday, March 11th, 1902 at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pa. ave. n. w. The Monumental Orchestra will furnish the music. Grand cake walk at 11 p. m., Prize \$5.00 in gold to winner. Admission 35 cents. From 8 to 2 p. m. Buffet service by an experienced caterer.